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OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER)
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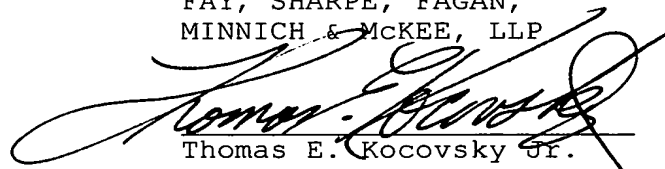
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including May 18, 2003 in which to file a response. A check in the amount of \$ 930.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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